Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Leonard Powell, currently an education program representative for the Office of School Standards in the Division of Education, has worked extensively in state government in South Dakota for the past thirty-seven years; and,

WHEREAS, Leonard Powell obtained his bachelor's degree at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell and his master's degree at Colorado State in Greeley, and began his career in education as a teacher in Harrold and later in Stratton, Nebraska; and,

WHEREAS, Leonard Powell began employment with the state of South Dakota in 1943, working in the Department of Taxation, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Education and Cultural Affairs over the years, working thirty-five of those years as a Department of Education and Cultural Affairs employee; and,

WHEREAS, During his tenure with state government, Leonard Powell has worked for twelve different Governors and administrations and many different programs, some of which include school reorganization, building standards, alternative schools, civil defense, school accreditation, and bus driver training; and,

WHEREAS, After his long and successful career in education, Leonard Powell has decided to retire from state government; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 9, 1989, as

LEONARD POWELL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with state employees and South Dakota citizens in thanking Leonard Powell for his many years of service and wishing him many healthy and happy years in his retirement; and

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE